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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Uchida et al.)
application of:)
Serial No.: 09/619,148) Examiner: L. Cook
Filed: July 19, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1641
Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING LOW)
 DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN (LDL) OR)
 DENATURED LOW DENSITY)
 LIPOPROTEIN IN BLOOD)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT,
ELECTION OF INVENTION AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows, examine the elected claims and consider the remarks thereafter.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-8 as indicated in Attachment 1 and Attachment 2.

Please cancel claims 9-12 without prejudice.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i), a clean copy of claims 1-8 is being submitted as Attachment 1. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), a conventionally marked-up version of amended claims 1-8 is being submitted as Attachment 2.